

OXFORD.

Lawn and Barn Party.
On Thursday evening of last week, Blanche Lord gave her young friends a lawn party and barn dance. The lawn was resplendent with fragrant potted plants and Japanese lanterns, and the barn with its clean waxed floor, brilliant lights and decorations of yellow and green bunting, cedar and goldenrod, was a bower of beauty. Charles Weston, who played the violin with Mrs. Edith Stone as piano accompanist, furnished excellent music for the groups of merry dancers. Ice cream, cake, fruit, etc., were served and the young people enjoyed themselves until the midnight hour. About fifty of her friends were present.

Mrs. Morrison, the Famous Contralto.
Mrs. Jennie King Morrison of New York, and her niece, Bertha King, are guests at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Eaton. Mrs. Morrison has a beautiful, well trained voice. She kindly sang for her friends, Friday evening and again on Sunday at the Congregational church. Miss King has also a fine, sweet voice.

Albert Parrott of Portland was in town last week.

Eliel Foster, who has been ill several weeks, is improving.

C. F. Starbird went to Portland on a fishing trip, Saturday.

Joseph Lebroke was confined to the house by illness, last week.

Mrs. Frank Keene and son Curtis went to Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Farrington visited friends in Otisfield, Saturday.

Charles Smith of Minot visited some of his friends in town, Monday.

Ordo Holden recently spent two weeks with relatives in Otisfield.

Arthur Towne visited relatives in Otisfield, several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanscom spent Sunday with relatives in East Oxford.

Relief Corps met on Monday evening of last week. Two new members were added.

Mrs. H. R. Farris and Bertha Kavanagh spent a part of last week at Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Eaton and daughter Florence visited friends in Otisfield, Thursday.

Sarah Crooker of Norway was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Caroline Bumpus, Sunday.

Mrs. Fred McAllister, Mrs. Hattie Crockett and son went to Merry-meeting park, Saturday.

Fred Cushman of West Poland visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Arthur Towne, Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Pottle of South Paris preached a fine sermon at the Methodist church, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Penney of Auburn was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Christiana Record, last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Rock and daughter of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lombard.

Hattie Andrews and Mrs. A. J. Holden are spending the week at their cottage at Empire grove.

Chas. H. Bumpus is working for James Kay who is having his buildings repaired and improved.

Mrs. Llewellyn Wardwell and Mrs. Chas. Hanscom went to the Poland Spring house, last Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Smith, Hattie Edwards and several others attended a ball at Poland, Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Josiah Treblecock and Mrs. Chas. Trampus attended the Advent camp meeting at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday.

Rev. Frederick Newport and daughter Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holden and son Ordo went to Norway, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keene and son Curtis are spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives in Freedom, N. H.

The Oxford Spring House is filled with guests and several of our little friends are working as caddies on the golf grounds.

Mrs. Merrill Brackett with friends from Norway spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at Lewiston and Merry-meeting park.

Robert Thomas and daughter Rosie, and grandson, LeForest Thomas, East Oxford were guests of relatives in town, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Holden, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Wardwell and daughter Mildred formed a pleasant party up the lake, Wednesday of last week.

The game of ball played at Poland was not between the Oxford and Poland, but between the Oxford and the Athletics of Lewiston. Score 6 to 4 in favor of the Oxford.

Mr. Thomas Baker of Portland, who was a trader here for many years, was in town, last week. He was a guest at the Chadbourne House and called upon some of his old friends who were glad to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hines of Portland, who will be remembered as former proprietors of the hotel which is now the Chadbourne House, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones and other friends, last week. The worthy couple are each 80 years of age.

Mrs. Anson J. Holden and sister, Hattie Andrews, are spending the week at Poland campground.

Col. C. H. French, the noted lecturer, will give one of his grand entertainments at the M. E. church on Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 2d and 3d, for the benefit of the society, the proceeds to be for electric lights for the vestry.

Sunday, Aug. 25th, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. A. Callaghan, the pulpit of the M. E. church was occupied by Rev. A. W. Pottle of South Paris, who was a former pastor. He gave some interesting reminiscences of his work on this charge.

LITTLEFIELD.
Arthur Curtis and John Grover were in town, Saturday.

May Roberts is boarding at Mrs. A. B. Hoyt's for two weeks.

L. F. Swain has his house nearly finished and is partly moved in.

Will Mason has been visiting at his sister's, Mrs. R. K. Morrill's.

Chan. York is driving stage again after a vacation of two weeks.

Gertie Swain is working at F. B. and J. H. Martin's for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Canton have been visiting friends at this place for a few days.

Chas. F. Penley has finished working for B. C. Scribner and has gone to Paris to work in the corn shop. We hope he will be with us again, next winter.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Three Picnics in Hammond's Grove.
Carroll R. King with a party of eighteen young people from the Mountain district, picnicked in Hammond's grove, Aug. 22.

South Paris Grange with West Paris Grange as invited guests had a basket picnic in Hammond's grove, Wednesday, Aug. 21. The day was fine and over 125 people were present. After a bountiful dinner the afternoon was spent in games, speeches, recitations, music and raising a corn barn which had fallen. A very enjoyable occasion is reported.

Edwin B. Stearns and two daughters, Lillian M. Stearns and Mrs. C. O. Colby of South Paris enjoyed a picnic dinner in the grove, Aug. 23. They were accompanied by their guests, Mrs. Marshall N. Stearns, her son Harry and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fosgate, and little boy, all of Cambridge, Mass. Harry N. Stearns is a graduate of Harvard and Harvard Law school and will practice law in Boston.

Fred J. Wood took a bicycle trip to Rumford Falls, Monday.

Richard H. Gaetz has received news of the death of a sister in Nova Scotia.

Fred J. Wood and family attended the Universalist Grove meeting at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Celia Stone, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home in Wakefield, Mass.

Wm. Twitchell and Mrs. Emma Bragdon were married, Aug. 20, and held a reception, Tuesday evening, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Stearns, who have been visiting friends in town, returned to their home in Cambridge, Mass., last Sunday.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Clara Pingree.
We were saddened by the news of the death of Mrs. Clara Robinson Pingree, wife of Thomas Pingree, which occurred at Pawtucket, R. I., Sunday, the 15th.

Mrs. Pingree was the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Mrs. Adeline Robinson and was 53 years of age. Wm. Allen and Mrs. Emma Cobb went to Rhode Island to attend the funeral. The remains were interred at Pawtucket. Mr. Allen and Mrs. Cobb returned, Friday.

Geo. H. Walker is shingling Elbridge Thorne's barn.

Wm. Gould returned to Brattleboro, Vt., Monday, Aug. 26.

No church service on Sunday as the pastor is having a vacation.

Arthur Pendexter was up from Portland over Sunday and returned Monday morning.

Eli Witham and family of Lovell visited at Fernando Witham's, Sunday, and returned at night.

Mrs. Willard Witham and her twin boys came on Friday and are visiting at Fernando Witham's.

A. C. Eames was in town, last Sunday. He is in business at Old Orchard during his vacation at Potter Academy, Sebago.

Sadie Smith came home from North Conway a week ago, on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Reuben Smith, who narrowly escaped a run of typhoid fever.

Edward Weaver came from Milan, N. H., the 20th, and returned, Monday, the 26th. His wife will stay here with the 26th. His mother, Mrs. Stephen Harriman, this fall and winter as Mrs. Harriman is quite poorly.

There are 17 boarders at the Colby Cottage, 7 having recently arrived. Two have to room out at Fernando Witham's. Denmark is a beautiful place, the boarders all say, and the people say we have a fine class of boarders.

Mrs. Mollie Davis of Washington, D. C., and Margaret Adams of Atlanta, Georgia, entertained their young friends at a picnic on the shore of Grandeur lake, Aug. 20. The afternoon was passed pleasantly with games and boating. Ice cream and cake were served.

EAST DENMARK.

H. W. Evans is building quite a nice stable.

Mrs. H. O. Gustin is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Evans visited in Brownfield, Thursday and Friday.

Quite a delegation went from here, last week Wednesday, to the Cornish fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson of Nova Scotia are visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry W. Evans.

Mrs. James Blaisdell, son and daughter, Stanley and Grace, of West Auburn are at E. P. Fessenden's.

Albert Deering of West Minot visited on Erastus and A. M. Deering and called on some of his neighbors, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbard of Medford, Mass., visited E. P. Fessenden and family, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Furlong (Julia Walker) of Dorchester, Mass., are stopping with Mrs. Geo. Walker at his summer residence.

Alice Wiggins, who has been stopping with her father in Boston since the death of her mother, returned to Myron Deering's, Saturday.

Alice Deering, who has been spending her vacation here, goes to Buffalo, N. Y., this week, and will go from there to Chicago to resume her duties as a teacher.

Cream collector O. D. Roos has been taking a short vacation. Accompanied by his wife he took a carriage drive to Rumford Falls and vicinity and reports a very enjoyable trip.

FREYBURG HARBOR.

Camping Parties on the Mountain.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Farrington with a party of friends were at their camp two days last week.

W. E. Benson, E. Pray and C. Cole camped on Baldface, on night last week. They brought home a good supply of blueberries.

C. E. Stanley has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Will Howe recently visited relatives at Keasauke, N. H.

F. L. Mason and wife of North Conway were in the place, Sunday.

C. W. Waterhouse and family spent last week at A. P. Gordon's camp, Lower Kezar.

Mrs. O. A. Evans is at home after nearly six weeks' stay at her cottage on the Chautauque grounds.

Mrs. Will Merrill entertained the circle at her home, last week Tuesday. A cle at her home, last week and took a large company was present and report a good time.

Receipts of the evening were over eight dollars.

FRYEBURG.

Mrs. Olive Durgin.
The people of this village received a shock on Thursday morning, Aug. 22d, by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Olive (Phenix) Durgin. Mrs. Durgin had been in delicate health for several years and she and her husband had spent the past two winters with friends in Washington, in a climate less vigorous than that of her northern home. They returned to their Fryeburg home in May last and soon after went to Damaris Cove Island to spend the summer, where Mrs. Durgin seemed to gain in strength, and later reports gave more favorable accounts of her condition. Taking hope from these encouraging reports her friends hoped that the inroads of disease which had been at work upon her lungs for many years might be stayed for a season, but an attack of hemorrhage on Thursday morning suddenly terminated her life.

Mrs. Durgin was born in Porter, Mar. 27th, 1833. She lived in Phillips a few years and at the age of about 12 went to the place where this fortnight she lived in the family of Walter Higgins, formerly of Fryeburg, now of Washington. She came to Fryeburg with Mr. Higgins' family in the early fifties, and has lived in this village about 50 years. In October 1883, she was married to William Durgin, late of Fryeburg, who died in 1893. They had one child, Charlie, was born to them, which died in early infancy. Randolph C. Surbridge, a young attorney of Boston, came to live with Mr. and Mrs. Durgin when he was three or four years of age. He was a bright and kind-hearted child, and well liked by all the relations of life, and it is quite safe to say that every one in our community feel that in her death they have lost a friend. Broad in her sympathies, kindly in her nature, the best of neighbors and a peace-maker always and everywhere. One of the original members of the New Church, she was a firm and intelligent receiver of its catholic doctrines and of its high and noble truths, and was most ardently devoted to its good work. Death for her had no terrors; she looked upon it as a sweet friend to open to her the larger mansions of the Heavenly Father's home.

A large measure of sympathy goes out to her aged husband, who will sorely miss his faithful and loving companion. The remains of Mrs. Durgin came with Mr. Durgin on Friday and the funeral services were held at their home on Saturday afternoon conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Stone, and attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. Beautiful cut flowers in set pieces of banks, wreaths and crosses, the tributes of loving hearts, lay upon and about the casket. Music was furnished by a trio of ladies, Miss Pike, Mrs. Wentworth and Miss Abbott. The burial was in the family lot in the upper village cemetery.

At the close of the sermon at the New Church, last Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Stone spoke at length upon the great loss sustained by the community in the death of Mrs. Durgin.

Miss Stutsman of New York and her friend, Miss Koble of Washington, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. Phillips on Main street, left for their homes, the 22d. They have enjoyed Fryeburg and Fryeburg has enjoyed them. Miss Stutsman has a voice of rare sweetness and flexibility and she has delighted her friends with its generous use while here. She is a distinguished concert singer, and has been connected with the quartets of Henry Ward Beecher's church and that of Rev. Robert Collier's for 20 years. She studied in London with Garcia, the teacher of Jenny Lind.

YOUNG WOMAN DROWNED.

Monday afternoon, three young ladies from The Oxford were bathing in Saco river near Weston's bridge. Suele M. Hanson of Medford, Mass., in some way fell and became entangled in overhanging bushes and before assistance came lay so far gone that resuscitation was impossible. Miss Hanson had recently returned from a year of study in Germany and had just completed her first year in Tufts College.

Preceptor Willard announces that the fall term in the academy will begin on Sept. 10. Besides the usual former teachers Louise Williams, A. B., of Vermont will instruct in the additional branches of Greek and French.

W. F. Ward, a native of the town, now a resident of New York, is at The Oxford. He is a great grandson of Rev. Wm. Fessenden, the first Congregational minister of this town and the founder of the distinguished family of Portland.

The fair at the vestry by the ladies of the Congregational society, Wednesday, the 21st, far surpassed their expectations as several of the most active ladies were too busily engaged to be of service. Their receipts amount to over \$100, counting a few left-overs which will be readily disposed of.

Lieut. Col. Henry B. Osgood, deputy commissary general has been relieved from duty at Boston and sailed, Sept. 16, for Manila to take the post of commissary. He is the son of H. B. Osgood, a lawyer who was partner with Judge Howard at Portland, and of Catherine Dana, daughter of Judge Dana; both father and mother were natives of this village.

GILEAD.

Railroad Brakeman Killed.
A Grand Trunk brakeman named C. J. Parks, whose home is in Toronto, was found with his right arm and leg cut off by the west switch at Gilead, Sunday morning. The man was dead when found. How he met with the accident he got between the cars to climb up on top of the train, missed his footing and fell beneath the wheels.

Mr. Bennett's mill is down for a few days. Ralph Peabody and family drove to Gorham, one day this week.

Frank Heath and wife are enjoying a few days visit with friends from Rumford.

A very delightful sermon was preached, Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Watson, Lovell, Me., May 2, 1901.

also Rev. Mr. Lamb and Rev. Mr. Hotze. Mrs. H. C. Bean and son from Ridgely are visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Bennett.

Mrs. Minnie Chaplin has been spending a few days with her sister, Mary Pascal, of Jefferson, N. H.

NORTH NORWAY.

Highland Springs.
There will be a corn roast at Geo. G. Abbott's, Monday, September 2.

Harry Jackson, one of our selectmen stopped at Highland Springs to dinner, one day last week; also Frank S. Parsons and daughter, and Mrs. H. H. Otisfield.

BIRTHS.

In Lisbon Falls, Aug. 22, to the wife of Chas. W. Whitehouse, a son—Charles Warren.

In Newry, Aug. 21, to the wife of Herbert Kendall, a daughter.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 15, to the wife of E. J. Wilson, a daughter.

In Andover, Aug. 16, to the wife of Eben Hutchins, twin daughters.

In Oxford, Aug. 15, to the wife of Edward Fuller, a son.

In Peru, Aug. 22, to the wife of B. C. Kidder, a daughter.

In Sweden, Aug. 23, to the wife of A. Hugh Smart, a son.

In Littlefield, Aug. 24, to the wife of Guy Dolloff, a daughter.

In Rumford, Aug. 23, to the wife of Arthur Salome, a daughter.

In Rumford, Aug. 22, to the wife of George B. Beaulieu, a son.

In West Berlin, Aug. 30, to the wife of Herbert Lord, a daughter.

In Andover, Aug. 23, to the wife of Fred Stevens, a son.

In South Paris, Aug. 27, to the wife of Alton C. Maxson, a son.

In South Paris, Aug. 28, to the wife of Edward B. Lusk, a son.

In Norway, Aug. 25, to the wife of Dennis Joslin, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Rumford Falls, Aug. 19, by Rev. Fr. Fahy, Fred Frue and Delphine Turgeon, both of Andover.

In Harrison, Aug. 21, Maynard C. Irish and Gertrude A. Howard, both of Bridgton.

In Gorham, N. H., Aug. 19, by Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, Elias Seymour Robinson and Grace Avis Sandborn, both of Bethel.

In Bethel, Aug. 22, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Herbert L. Holt of Boston and Ione H. Holt of Bethel.

DEATHS.

In South Paris, Aug. 28, L. B. Andrews, aged 45 years, 7 months.

In Hartford, Aug. 18, John N. Thompson, aged 67 years.

In Hartford, Aug. 20, James M. Carter, aged 86 years.

In Gilead, Aug. 23, C. J. Parks of Toronto, P. O.

In Norway, Aug. 19, Verna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Monro, aged 18 years.

In Danvers, Aug. 22, Mrs. Olive (Phenix), wife of William Durgin of Fryeburg, aged 68 years, 4 months, 26 days.

In Paris, Aug. 19, Mrs. Bessie C. wife of L. Ellsworth Thayer, aged 22 years.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 21, W. F. Scruton of Lewiston, aged 42 years.

In Peru, Aug. 17, Mrs. Mary A., widow of Elmore Knight, aged 82 years.

In Canton, Aug. 15, Mrs. Dora (Perkins), wife of Thomas Wentworth, aged 59 years.

In Canton, Aug. 15, Jacob Orr of Orr's Island, friend to open to her the larger mansions of the Heavenly Father's home.

In Pawtucket, R. I., Aug. 15, Mrs. Clara (Robinson), wife of Thomas Pingree, formerly of Denmark, aged 53 years.

In Fryeburg, Aug. 20, Susie M. Hanson of Medford, Mass.

In South Casco, Aug. 2, Ivory Day, aged 72 years.

Steam Launch For Sale.

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C. K. CHAPMAN.

Lovell, Me., May 2, 1901.

OTISFIELD.

A Lucky Escape.
Charles Wight got thrown from a carriage, recently. Fatal injuries would have been the result but he landed in a chokecherry bush and was slightly shaken up.

Mrs. Violet Andrews is very low.

Cyrus Stone sold a fine horse, recently. George Scribner's new barn is completed.

ALBANY.

Social Event of the Week.
The social held in the vestry of the church, Friday evening, was a success, although the weather caused many to stay at home.

Mrs. Ira Saunders of Portland is visiting her son, Ora Saunders.

Fletcher Bean and daughter Marion of Mason visited Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean, Friday.

Bernice Lebroke of Waterford visited her sister, Mrs. French, in Oxford, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Cummings visited his sister, Mrs. French, in Oxford, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews have been visiting friends and relatives in Bridgton and Oxford, this week.

Aaron Cummings of Andover, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in Albany, his native town.

Valley Road.

Loren Lord has been working for W. J. Becker.

George Grover and wife spent last Saturday at Norway.

Ben Grover has a bicycle and there is joy in one boy's heart.

The Round Mountain Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Lydia Fernald, Sept. 13th.

Four members of Round Mountain Grange took the sixth degree at Norway, the 25th.

George Grover has returned from Summer where he has been making repairs on his farm buildings.

Mrs. Ira Saunders has been visiting her son O. H. Saunders and family; also her old neighbor, Mrs. L. Rand.

Charles McAllister and family have gone to Gorham, N. H., to visit Mrs. McAllister's sister, Lafayette Wilson.

Verna Moore who died at her sister's, Mrs. Robbins', in Norway, was brought to Albany. Interment in Songo cemetery.

Recent visitors at G. E. Grover's, Town—Leslie Cummings, C. A. Grover, E. Bird. Out of town—Barton Smith of Bethel, George Manley of Hyde Park, Mass.

A party of seventeen from Norway were at the Basins, the 25th, where a grand time was enjoyed. They boiled corn which was the best part of the dinner, and all voted the picnic a success.

The superintendent of schools has arranged for the schools to begin, Monday, Sept. 2, with the intention of taking the holiday at the time of the fairs, and in that way avoid Saturday sessions to make up lost time.

NORTH PARIS.

Two Very Old People.
If the item in the ADVERTISER referring to Uncle David Young's 67 it would have been correct.

Will Childs and mother, Mrs. Abner Benson, went to Canton to attend the 35th birthday anniversary of Mr. Childs' grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Childs, which occurred the 28th of Aug. They visited Mr. Childs' daughter, Mrs. C. F. Silver, at Hartford.

The Nute family have returned to Fall River, Mass.

Miss A. H. Minard is attending camp-meeting at Poland, this week.

Lillian Chase has returned from Paris Hill, where she has been working.

Linda Lawrence from Lynn, Mass., has been staying at H. W. Dunham's.

The party at the Graves cottage have been to Little Concord pond camping.

Fred Stevens and wife were made happy by the arrival of a little son, Aug. 22.

Mrs. Fred Lowe is some better. Her nurse, Mrs. Marshall, has gone to South Paris.

A missionary concert will be given at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, Sept. 1st.

John Parlin and family from North Berwick visited Mrs. Sarah Starbird, last week.

Mrs. George Farnum and sons from South Paris visited relatives in the place, last week.

Mrs. Alice Walker from New York was at Abner Benson's and Will Childs', last week.

Mrs. Abner Benson is visited by her sister, Mrs. W. H. Eastman from Stoneham, Mass.

Mrs. William Swan of Norway, a former resident of this place, is visiting at David Young's.

Charles Kimball and wife visited at West Summer, last week, also Mrs. Oscar Kimball and children.

LOVELL.

Talking with the Outside World.
The telephone line is completed. C. H. Brown sent the first message over the wire.

Lester Briggs is at work at the mill. The corn shop started up, this week, here at the village.

Eva M. Abbott of Portland is staying at Frank Harmon's.

Frank Walker is in Vermont at work for Baxter Brothers.

A. Heald has put a line of stone curbing in front of his house. It is a great improvement.

Frank Harmon and A. R. Davis have built three horse lots of W. A. Merrill on Kezar lake and will build a cottage in the spring.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Long Bicycle Trip.
E. H. and G. W. Brooks visited their sister, Mrs. Holmes, at Woodridge, Vt., Old Home Week, going and returning on their wheels, upward of two hundred miles.

Nellie Lamb of Rangleley is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Brooks.

The circle of King's Daughters was entertained by Mrs. B. W. Storey, Wednesday.

Mrs. Linda Bean has been visiting friends and relatives in town, the past week. Her health is very poor.

R. S. Bean and A. W. Bennett went on Aziscoos mountain, the past week, blueberrying. The berries were of a very fine quality.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Truett of Otisfield preached a very smart sermon at the F. B. church, Aug. 25th.

There will be a special meeting of the ladies' circle in Mrs. J. K. Lovell's hall at East Otisfield, Sept. 4th. All the members of the circle are requested to be present.

WEST BETHEL.

Hawk in a Steel Trap.
A hawk killed a chicken for S. W. Potter but it was so large he could not carry it away. A trap was set and in less than thirty minutes the hawk was fast, caught by one of his feet and across the head just above his eyes.

Lawn Party.
The union Chapel Aid Society held their annual lawn party in the birch grove, Tuesday afternoon and evening, and maintained their former reputation of a grand time. Upon entering the grounds we first came to a stand where fancy articles and many other articles were on sale, attended by Ethel Hammons and Grace Farwell who were receiving a good share of the patronage, and there were other stands selling ice cream, confectionery and lemonade.

There was a base ball game during the afternoon.

At the proper time attention was drawn to the speaker's stand where the committee, N. R. Springer, in his usual good manner introduced Rev. F. B. Bartlett, Arthur Varley and Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, who were on hand and each one made some very appropriate and satisfactory remarks, after which the announcement was made that supper was ready, at which time the crowd went to the entrance to the supper tables where they found Charles F. Brown, the president of the society, sitting by the same stand as in years past, looking pleasant as ever, and selling tickets for supper. He would sell you a ticket for 25 cents or 15 cents, as he judged your stomach required. The tables were well loaded with Hadden's baked beans and a very choice lot of our ladies best cooking, and with some of our West Bethel young ladies as table girls we were all well attended.

Upon the whole this was a successful affair both socially and financially, and a good sum of money was added to the treasury of the society. A band was in attendance in the evening which furnished good music for a time and at the close all went to their homes feeling well satisfied with their day and evening enjoyment. We are pleased to report that not the least disturbance during the whole time was known.

Glady's Fletcher is in very poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lord are the proud parents of a nice daughter.

John Peaslee of East Bethel has been visiting his nephew, Fred Ordway.

Fred McLeod has up a new sign of livery and feed stable at the big barn.

Mrs. J. F. Rollins has had another severe sick spell, but is now better.

Elise Ordway is suffering with a lame knee. She can't stay on her foot.

Mrs. Moses Libby of Boston has been here staying at her old home, for a few days.

Charles Colby of South Paris has put in the brick foundation for Haskell's store.

John Murphy has been at work for George Goodnow, for several days, having John is a good faithful man to hire.

Adell Goodnow of Gorham, N. H., has been here on a visit to her grandparents.

Mrs. Frank Kendall recently received a visit from her mother and brother of South Paris.

Alice Ordway has received a visit from her father Luman Grover, also an uncle from Errol, N. H., recently.

WATERFORD.

The Teachers in Our Schools.
Schools in Waterford commence, next Monday, the teachers are:

Blackguard—Inez Whittemore.
City—Mrs. F. B. Rounds.
Temple hill—Miss G. G. G.
East Waterford—Hattie Glidden.
Plummer—Carrie Thumme.
Elephant—Miss G. G. G.
Muttiny—Flora Hebb.
Grammar North Waterford—Miss McKenney.
Primary North Waterford—Mrs. M. G. Knight.

The parsonage is taking on a new coat of shingles.

Hattie Douglass is taking her annual vacation at Squirrel Island.

Mrs. Calvin Wheeler of New York is visiting at Geo. C. Wheeler's.

Mrs. Susan Dana and daughter, Ella Dana, of Massachusetts are at Susan Wilkins.

Jennie Burnham visited in this place, this week. She is in the public schools of Rutland, Mass.

Mrs. C. B. Wilkins was last week at Dover, N. H., called there by the very dangerous sickness of her sister, Fannie Brown.

The boys played the rubber game of ball with the South Waterfords, Wednesday, the 21st, which was taken by the South Waterford club, giving them two out of three games.

We listened to a very fine discourse at the Church hall, Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Hay of Brockton, Mass., on "Death the Gate of Life." Mr. Hay is the son of the late H. H. Hay of Portland, who was born in this town in the house where Mrs. Dr. H. H. now lives. After the services he visited the old home place.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Godwin is visiting her daughter at Lewiston.

Edgar Delano is able to be out after his severe sickness.

W. M. Adams spent last week at South Rumford and Dixfield.

Josephine Roberts is attending the camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls.

John Lotthrop of Brockton, Mass., is spending his vacation at S. L. Moody's.

H. H. Bates is at Bemis driving his team while his driver is laid off by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haynes of Auburn, who have been visiting friends in Bethel and Rumford, have returned to their home.

Oxford County Pomona.

Oxford County Pomona Grange will hold no regular meeting in September. Its October meeting will be held on the first Tuesday at South Waterford. Program:

Routine work.
Woman's halcyon.
Paper—Mrs. W. K. Hamlin, followed by discussion.
Recitation—Anna Hamlin.
Paper—Miranda Billings.
Song—Edna Marshall.
Parce—Bert M. Grange.
Question: "Why does a professional or a mechanic life attract so many young men from the farm?"
Bear M. Grange will furnish music.

By vote of Pomona the attention of sub-granges is called to the fact that the 1901 subscription to the Good Will Fund is now due, and those Granges that have not paid may send the money to the treasurer, H. D. Hammond, Paris.

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NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Arthur Tucker returned from her visit in Strong, Monday.

George Jordan of Denmark was at John Wood's, Monday night.

Mabel Hanson visited at David Flood's, the first of the week.

F. E. Pottle went to East Stoneham, Tuesday afternoon, on business.

J. F. Bradbury had an ill turn, Monday evening, but is better again.

Mrs. Sam Kimball and children visited friends at the village, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ralph Flood and daughter Pearl visited at Webster Kilgore's, Tuesday.

Norway Lake Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Christine Stephens, Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fogg and friends of Berlin, N. H., called at J. S. Kneeland's, Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kneeland and daughter of Waterford visited J. S. Kneeland, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne of Norway were at W. S. Partridge's Monday evening. Mr. Horne sang several of his delightful solos which were much enjoyed by all who heard him.

Pleasant Ridge.

Lizzie O. Lasselle spent a few days at the village, recently.

Hortense Bradford visited her friend, Lizzie O. Lasselle, Saturday and Sunday.

Ethel Abbott of Highland Springs is at work for her sister, Eunice Marston, a few weeks.

Sarah Marston of Norway visited at Horace Perry's and J. E. Marston's, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Georgia Whittier and daughter Sadie of Dorchester, Mass., have been visiting her brother, Edwin Marston, the past week.

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Attendance at Cornish fair was not as large as usual, many of the Freedom people being at home to celebrate Old Home week.

Devereux's orchestra, supplemented by his musicians from Boston, have furnished first-class music, the past week, for the festivities held at Freedom.

Rev. Frank Potter preached in Cornish, last Sunday, the pastor of the M. E. church in the having been called else where for the day. Rev. Mr. Green, halcyon took the vacant place here and preached a good sermon.

Ed Bachelder's horse, which was tied to a post in his doorway, became frightened by a heavy report caused by blasting rock, and in its struggle caught its foot in the halter between the hook and shoe, falling to the ground with a broken neck.

WENTWORTH LOCATION, N. H.

Accident on Barbed Wire Fence.
Gracie Crimmins, had the misfortune of cutting her face very badly on the barbed wire fence.

M. D. Sturtevant has gone to Portland. Sheridan Lary finished haying, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston are working for M. D. Sturtevant.

Peddlers are quite thick in town, five peddlers five days running.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leavitt have gone to Newry on a visit. George Bennett is doing chores for him while he is away.

BUCKFIELD.

First Steamboat on the River.
The new steam launch Owassaw has been placed on the Androscoggin river by G. W. Tilton and Frank M. Record, a creature of their own creation. Tilton built the boat, Record the engine. The State inspectors pronounce it O. K.

Forty Head of Cattle Show Stock.
Nathan E. Morrill started, Saturday, for the New England fair at Bangor with 17 head of neat stock and 23 swine. He has some fine steers, from calves up, four pairs.

Corn packing commences, Monday.

Master Grover Bridgman has scarlet fever.

Mrs. Emily is quite ill from rheumatic trouble.

Rather quiet, as the tide of visitors is receding.

J. G. Spaulding of Fort Hamilton, N. Y., is a guest of H. D. Irish.

Alton Tuttle and wife of Melrose, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Hotel Long is having a good run. Rising 80 guests, Old Home Week.

S. A. Reed of Minneapolis, Minn., was in town, Monday. He was a resident of Buckfield at one time.

Edgar Vose of Auburn spent Sunday in town. He and his sisters having sold their late mother's estate are about to dispose of the personal property.

A game of ball was played at the White track, Saturday, between the married men and boys, 19 to 12 in favor of the married men. A dance came off at Nezincoot hall in the evening.

EAST WATERFORD.

An Opinion on the Norway Lake Road.
We deem the tirade against the town officers in last week's issue ill timed and uncalled for. Considering the state of the weather and other attending circumstances we think all is being done that can be, and the road does very well when not flooded with water, which no one can help. We see preparations are being made to complete a big work by the lake side, which couldn't be done until empowered by vote of the town. It is much easier to find fault than suggest a feasible remedy.

Norway has many miles of road, and the present season so far been very disastrous to our highways, besides there are many people in town holding rights in common with those constantly traveling the lake road. The immense amount of heavy teaming and wet weather has worn the road out almost entirely, requiring a large amount of labor and ample time to rebuild it. Have patience and give time.

B. G. McIntire went to Richmond, Q., Monday, to buy a load of mutton sheep.

Mrs. Wm. A. Emery, Jr., returned from Lewiston, this week, and will join her husband at Rumford Falls, next week.

Haskell & Rolfe are shipping a large invoice of dowels from their manufactory, also spool strips to Rhode Island parties. They have purchased a 60-horse-power engine to help out their water power, and are building a drying shed 100 feet in length.

Several people have been much annoyed and some driving spirited horses, put in peril of life and limb while passing the town farm meadow by the attacks of a vicious cur of the female gender, often seen in that vicinity. She waits until the team has passed, from the sight of her master, then gives chase, darts beneath the carriage, seizes the heels of the horse and silently and suddenly retreats. We had a very unpleasant experience in that line, a few days since, but by adding management and having a well disciplined horse, managed to escape with a broken harness and slight bruises on the horse. We hope this vicious animal will be looked after as we are hearing complaints from sundry other sources.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Shedd Reunion.
The annual Shedd reunion occurred at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oxnard, Wednesday, Aug. 21st, in Norway.

Two worthy members of the Shedd family, Mrs. John Shedd of Waterford and John Saunders of Norway, had passed beyond the joys and sorrows of earth to a happy eternal home since the reunion, last year.

The forenoon was passed very pleasantly by the elder people, social conversation, the young people in playing croquet and other games and the small children playing with dolls.

Forty-two persons ate dinner there. Among the nice things too numerous to mention was a cake made by Hattie O. Rand, age 14, with pink frosting and brown frosting raised letters and figures—Shedd, 1901.